

Report LCI Conference 2009 Bangalore
Including Pre- and Post-Tour
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Pre-Tour Kerala

At the airport in Cochin, we were greeted by employees of a travel agency. The first contact with Ladies from Ladies' Circle India was during dinner that first day, but unfortunately, they mostly stayed amongst themselves. The spices and gifts we received were wonderful surprises.

The pre-tour was very beautiful, especially our tour guide Rani was a great pleasure to be with, listen to and follow.

Summary: I would have wished to have more direct contact with the Ladies from LC India. It would have been helpful if we had had name tags and a list of participants for this pretour, as the this would have encouraged the networking more, because it was a very large group that was travelling to Kerala.

Bangalore

Reception at the airport again, by employees of a travel agency, while the ladies were waiting for us at the conference hotel.

The basar during the conference days was a very nice setting, we all enjoyed thoroughly.

AGM

During the AGM itself, I was most impressed by the different flags of all participating countries that we located around the room. And the effort, the Indian Ladies had gone through to create the scrap book sheets for the different ladies was very impressive! The little notes everyone had written on them are just wonderful memories.

Welcome

What an wonderful an impressive Welcome Party! Enjoying the delicacies of Indian cuisine, the traditions of Indian weddings, meeting many many Indian Ladies and – oh well, yes of course, having a grand time partying!

For me, the Welcome Party was the best day of the whole tour!

Gala

The setting for the Gala Dinner was very beautiful. However, the long drive to the venue was a bit of a disadvantage. Nonetheless, and despite of the many intermissions for felicitations, banner exchange, etc. it was a pleasant, enjoyable evening where we could once again, meet new ladies from all over the world.

Homeparty

The homeparty was just wonderful, being invited to a Ladies home – the only disadvantage was: it was too short !

Posttour Coffee Trail

A very enjoyable tour, where I again missed meeting more Ladies from the local clubs of the towns we were visiting. The tour guides we very good and very kind, they were able to give a broad knowledge of the placed we visited. However, Rani, our Tour guide from the Pre-Tour was just the best !

The selected hotels on both tours were very nice and worth staying at!